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In view of the above, and in order to prevent an epidemic which might invade us, you will hold for observation any vessel coming to you from that port until the provision suggested in the above communication has been complied with and the chief of the port has issued his orders.

Respectfully, SERAFIN GOVANE,
Alcalde.

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Respectfully, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended May 5, 1900, 20 deaths have occurred in this city, 3 from malaria, 1 from intestinal disease, and 2 from tuberculosis. Three deaths occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate for the week is 26.07. Health of port is good.

Eleven foreign vessels have entered this port and 9 vessels have received bills of health for other ports during the week. Twenty alien steerage passengers have been landed at this port.

Received the following cablegram from New Orleans, dated May 2, 1900: "Can you disinfect steamships sailing for New Orleans?" (Signed) McCutcheon, acting president State board. I answered this in the affirmative.

Inclosed find my report on the case of yellow fever reported at this office May 4 by Dr. Leia, city health officer.

At this port during the month of April there have been inspected 37 vessels, 1,098 members of crew, and 249 passengers. Twenty-one alien steerage passengers have been passed. Thirty-four bills of health have been issued to vessels to other ports.

Casilda.— Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 2 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week; no contagious diseases reported; health of port good. No foreign vessels inspected at that port during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 3 deaths during the week, no contagious diseases, health of port is good. Inspected 1 foreign vessel during the week.

Respectfully, F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

The supposed case of yellow fever.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 7, 1900.*

SIR: The following is the history of the case of yellow fever reported May 4, 1900, by Dr. Leia, city health officer.

Name, N. Cullip; age, 19; born in United States. Arrived at Cienfuegos April 30, 1900, from Sancti Spiritus, at which place he had been employed since December 13, 1899, as teamster at post corral.

Cullip, while at Cienfuegos, lived with a teamster named Marlin at the quartermaster's corral. On the morning of the 2d instant, two days after his arrival here, he was taken sick and suffered with two chills.